

ROBERT S. KAWAHARA, CPA
CURRICULUM VITAE
June, 2023

Employment:

Current: Robert S. Kawahara, CPA
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Kahului, HI 96732

History: 2016 – Current
Kawahara + Hu LLP fka Kawahara + Hu LLC
Managing Partner
2010 – 2016
Kawahara + Company CPA's, LLC
Managing Member
2004 – 2009
Ronald A. Kawahara & Co., Certified Public Accountants, Inc.
Vice President
2000 – 2004
Honolulu Police Federal Credit Union
Vice President of Operations
1998 – 2000 Financial Standards Group
Senior Auditor

Certifications:

Certified Public Accountant (CPA #4359), State of Hawaii, Licensed 6/9/06

Education:

University of Hawaii, Graduated 6/98, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Testimony Over

Last Four Years: None

Teaching/Seminars

- Rotary Club of Kahului
Individual and Small Business Tax Planning – December 2022
Tax Update – January 2013
Non-Profit for Rotary Clubs - August 2011
- Maui Economic Development Board
SBA Paycheck Protection Loan Program Forgiveness
Panelist - April 2020
Hawaii Small Business Conference
Tax Strategies of Small Business – May 2019 & 2018
- Dr. Peter Fay Dental Workshop
Yearend Tax Planning – September 2019 & 2018 & November 2013
Tax Planning Strategies for High Net Worth Individuals – November 2012
- Hawaii Community Foundation
Life Cycle of a Private Foundation and Beyond
Panelist – May 2019

- Realtors Association of Maui
2018 Tax Update & Strategies for Small Business – July 2018
- Island Sotheby
2013 Tax Panel Discussion – September 2013
- Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce
Business Taxes & Business Tax Issues - March 2012
- Maui Chamber of Commerce Seminar:
Surviving & Thriving In These Economic Times - 2009
- Hawaii Credit Union League
Financial Literacy Workshop -2010 – 2011
Accounting Class – 2002 – 2009
- Tax Issues for the Real Estate Professional and Their Clients - 2007
- Small Credit Union Program (SCUP) Workshop –
Understanding Your Financial Statements – 2005

Awards:

- 2017 Ka Ipu Ku Kui Fellow
- 2014 HCF Outstanding Professional Advisor in Philanthropy
Hawaii Community Foundation
- 2013 SBA Financial Services Champion of the Year
State of Hawaii
- Forty under 40 Class of 2012
Pacific Business News
- Hawaii Association of Public Accountants
Outstanding Member
2009 – 2010

Current and Previously Held Positions in Professional, Business and Community Service Organizations:

- Maui Economic Development Board
Treasurer 2021 – Current
Finance Committee Chair – 2021 – Current
Finance Committee 2014 – Current
Director 2014 – Current
- Maui County Employees Federal Credit Union
Supervisory Committee Chairperson 2006 – 2013
Board Member 2013 – Current
Board Chair 2023
- Lahaina Intermediate School Educational Foundation
Treasurer 2008 - Current
- Hawaii Community Foundation
Maui Leadership Council – 2014 to 2022
- Rotary Club of Kahului
President 2011 – 2012, 2012 - 2013
Treasurer 2010 – 2011
Committee Chairman 2009-2010
Member 2009 - 2015

- J. Walter Cameron Center
Director – 2012 to 2019
Treasurer – 2014 to 2019
- Maui Humane Society
Treasurer 2010 – 2019
- Hawaii Association of Public Accountants
Member 2004 - Current
Director 2006 – Current
Vice President of Maui Chapter 2010 - Current
- Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants
Member 1996 – Current
Director 2010 – 2016
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Member 1996 - Current
- University of Hawaii Alumni – Lifetime Member